

Washington, DC -- Today, Congresswoman Gwen Moore (D-Milwaukee) made the following statement after she voted against continuing \$3 trillion in tax cuts enacted by President George W. Bush:

“Every American knows debt is a serious problem, and we need to get our fiscal house in order.□ As a percentage of our economy, spending is the highest it’s been in 60 years and revenue is at the lowest.□

“We have to make tough spending cuts next year.□ If we start with \$3 trillion in tax cuts out of the gate, those cuts will be even tougher.□ And they will disproportionately impact society’s most vulnerable.□ When we start talking about cutting help for seniors to heat their homes in winter, for kids to have a safe place to go after school, or even police and firefighters to protect our communities, we can’t talk out of both sides of our mouths.”

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